

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims supersedes all prior versions and listings of claims in this application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended): ~~The method of claim 1,~~ A method of providing a ticket using a portable terminal and a server that is capable of issuing tickets, the method comprising:

receiving a request for issuance of a predetermined ticket from the portable terminal;
checking a communications protocol between the server and the portable terminal upon receipt of the request for ticket issuance; and

converting information related to the ticket requested to be issued according to the corresponding communications protocol and transmitting the converted result to the portable terminal,

wherein,

in transmitting the converted ticket related information to the portable terminal, the ticket related information includes message type information, ticket unique identifier information, encryption information for authentication, and ticket detail information, and

wherein the ticket is an electronic ticket.

5-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended): ~~The method of claim 8,~~ A method of providing a ticket using a portable terminal and a server that is capable of issuing tickets, the method comprising:

receiving a request for issuance of a predetermined ticket from the portable terminal;

checking a communications protocol between the server and the portable terminal upon receipt of the request for ticket issuance; and

converting information related to the ticket requested to be issued according to the corresponding communications protocol and transmitting the converted result to the portable terminal,

further comprising storing the ticket related information in the portable terminal,

wherein storing the ticket related information in the terminal comprises: analyzing the ticket related information in the portable terminal; and storing the ticket related information using a result of the analyzing step, and

wherein storing the ticket related information using the result of the analyzing step further comprises assembling received ticket information referring to a result of analyzing message type information, ticket unique identifier information, and information about current message number and a total message number contained in the ticket related information in analyzing the ticket related information in the portable terminal, and

wherein the ticket is an electronic ticket.

12-17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended): A system for providing a ticket comprising: a portable terminal for storing information related to a ticket issued; a database for storing information related to one or more tickets; and a server including a storage unit and a processor connected to the storage unit, wherein the storage unit stores a program for controlling the processor and the processor executes the program to retrieve information related to the ticket from the database when a request for issuance of the ticket is made by the terminal, to check a communication protocol with the terminal, and to convert the retrieved ticket related information according to the corresponding communications protocol and transmit the result to the portable terminal.

19. (Original): The system of claim 18, wherein the portable terminal is a terminal connected to the server through a wired or wireless network.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Original): The system of claim 18, wherein, if the communication protocol is a wide area protocol using a Short Message Service (SMS), the server transmits the ticket related information conforming to a SMS standard, and if the communication protocol is one of a local area protocol, an Infrared Data Association (IrDA) standard, a wireless communication and a serial data transfer using a cable, the server transmits the ticket related information conforming to the corresponding local area protocol.

22. (Original): The system of claim 21, wherein the local area protocol is a bluetooth protocol.

23. (Original): The system of claim 21, wherein the wireless communication utilizes radio frequency (RF) signals.

24. (Original): The system of claim 18, wherein the terminal separates and stores the ticket related information based on the result of analyzing the ticket related information received from the server and a predetermined standard.

Please add the following new claims 25-28:

25. (New): A method for using ticket information received using a portable terminal, in a network in which a ticket authentication/entry processor is connected with the portable terminal and a ticket server which provides the ticket information to the portable terminal, the method comprising:

analyzing the ticket information received from the portable terminal and finding the ticket server based on the ticket information analyzed by the ticket authentication/entry processor;

the ticket authentication/entry processor requesting the ticket server to inquire about ticket information;

the ticket authentication/entry processor receiving an inquiry request result from the ticket server; and

the ticket authentication/entry processor determining whether or not use of the ticket information is allowed, based on the inquiry request result.

26. (New): The method of claim 25, wherein the ticket server is found based on the information about a ticket sale enterprise contained in the ticket information.

27. (New): The method of claim 25, further comprising:

the ticket authentication/entry processor transmitting the inquiry request result to the portable terminal.

28. (New): A ticket authentication/entry processor capable of connecting a portable terminal to a ticket server which provides ticket information to the portable terminal, the ticket authentication/entry processor comprising:

a processor for analyzing the ticket information received from the portable terminal, finding the ticket server based on the result of the analysis analyzed, requesting the ticket server to inquire about the ticket information, receiving the inquiry request result from the ticket server, and determining whether or not use of the ticket information is allowed; and

a storage unit storing a program for controlling the processor.